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Via E-Mail

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Federal Election Commission  
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Re: MUR 6998

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I serve as counsel for Rohit Khanna. A designation of counsel is attached to this letter. By way of background, Mr. Khanna is a candidate for the United States House of Representatives for the 17th District of California.

I write to respond to a complaint filed against Mr. Khanna by George Koo. Mr. Koo incorrectly assumes and alleges that Mr. Khanna contacted Mr. Koo solely by reason of obtaining his name from reports filed publicly with the Federal Election Commission. Although Mr. Koo may not have contacted Mr. Khanna's campaign, Mr. Koo is incorrect to assume that due to this lack of contact, that he was contacted based upon any public contribution records.

Mr. Khanna takes compliance with federal campaign finance laws very seriously and would never use and hereby denies the use of federal campaign finance reports to solicit prospective donors. In fact, Mr. Koo and Mr. Khanna have been email acquaintances for several years and Mr. Khanna contacted Mr. Koo personally because of that history of acquaintance. Attached as Exhibit A to this letter, please find several email correspondences between Mr. Khanna and Mr. Koo that demonstrate that Mr. Khanna has communicated for several years with Mr. Koo by email and had Mr. Koo's email address by virtue of those correspondences. Of course, Mr. Khanna is free to personally solicit contributions from his personal acquaintances for which he has their personal email contact information.

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Neil Reiff



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

4/16  
Date

RKL  
Signature (Respondent/Agent)

Candidate  
Title

**RESPONDENT:** Rohit Khanna  
(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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This form relates to a Federal Election Commission matter that is subject to the confidentiality provisions of 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(2)(A). This section prohibits making public any notification or investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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